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Mrs. Allegra Snyder 15313 Whitfield Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Dear Allegra,

Please let me add to my telegram this more personal expression of heartfelt sympathy.

I have always been inspired by your father, and my life has been richer for his having been on the planet. More recently it has been deeply moving to read about your mother's loving support of Bucky and about their enduring relationship. I am sorry for myself that I did not have the opportunity to meet them.

With kind wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely,

Michael Hooker

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